

Amended Claims With Mark-ups to Show Changes Made

1. (Amended) An apparatus for controlling cooling of a gantry having at least one
[a] linear motor comprising:

at least one [a] stator comprising [provided with] a first temperature sensor,
[having] a heat sink and a cooling fan at predetermined portions of the at least one stator [an X-
axis and an Y-axis linear motors];

at least one [a] mover comprising [provided with] a second temperature sensor,
and [having] a heat sink installed on the upper surface of the at least one mover [an X-axis and
an Y-axis liner motors];

an encoder configured for sensing at least one of a position and velocity of the
at least one mover;

an encoder periphery sensor attached proximate to the encoder and configured
[part] for measuring at least one of a surrounding [surroundings (a) temperature, (a) humidity and
(a) pressure] of the encoder];

an A/D converter configured for receiving a first temperature signal and a second
temperature signal [signals] and converting the first and second temperature signals [them] from
[an] analog signals [signal] to [a] digital signals [signal] and outputting the digital signals [same];

at least one mover driver configured to provide a drive signal to a coil block
attached to the mover;

a controller configured for controlling a drive signal outputted from the mover driver to control the velocity of the [Y-axis linear motor and the X-axis] at least one linear motor; and

a D/A [D/V] converter configured for converting [digital signals,] at least one of [that is] a cooling fan control digital signal [and an air valve control signal] to [a plurality of] an analog drive signal [signals, that is, analog signals; and]

a mover driver for providing the drive signal to a coil block].

2. (Amended) The apparatus of [according to] claim 1, wherein the encoder comprises [includes] an indication member for indicating [a] position information of the at least one [a] mover and an optical sensor for reading the position information, [of the mover as indicated at the indication member];

3. (Amended) The apparatus of [according to] claim 1, wherein the at least one mover further comprises a [includes an air] nozzle [installed at a predetermined distance and] connected to an [with the] air valve and configured to cool the at least one mover [at one side thereof], wherein the D/A converter is further configured to receive an air valve control digital signal and produce an analog drive signal to control the air valve.

4. (Amended) A method for controlling cooling of a gantry having at least one linear motor, comprising [the steps of]:

operating at least one mover and at least one stator of the at least one linear motor;

measuring temperatures of the at least one mover and the at least one stator [an X-axis and a Y-axis stators (Tx_s, Ty_s) by means of temperature sensors];

storing the measured temperatures [temperature (Tx_s, Ty_s, Tx_m and Ty_m) on the stators and movers and];

comparing the measured temperatures [them] with a pre-set temperature value [the pre-set temperature, that is, the comparative value];

[storing the temperature information (Tx_s, Ty_s, Tx_m and Ty_m), comparing them with the comparative value of the pre-set temperature, and] computing a difference between the pre-set temperature value and the measured temperatures if [them in case that] the measured temperatures [(Tx_s, Ty_s, Tx_m and Ty_m)] are greater than the pre-set temperature value [comparative value];

computing a temperature gain corresponding to the computed temperature difference; and

driving at least one of a [first and second] cooling fan [fans 14a and 14b] and an air valve [33] as long as the temperature gain is greater than a pre-set gain value[, to perform cooling].

5. (Amended) A method for controlling cooling of a gantry comprising at least one linear motor having a stator and a mover, comprising [the steps of]:

operating the [a] mover in accordance with a movement command;

measuring at least one of a position and a velocity of the mover with an encoder;

making a first measurement of at least one of environmental [measuring peripheral environment () temperature, humidity and pressure;

determining first temperature values [measuring temperatures] of the stator and the mover [an X-axis and a Y-axis stators (Tx_s, Ty_s) and temperature of X-axis and a Y-axis movers (Tx_m, Ty_m)];

storing the first [measured the values of the] temperature values [information (Tx_s, Ty_s, Tx_m and Ty_m) and];

comparing the first temperature values [comparing them] with a pre-set [comparative] value;

computing a temperature difference between the first temperature values and the pre-set value in the case that at least one of the first [measured values of the] temperature values [information (Tx_s, Ty_s, Tx_m and Ty_m) are] is greater than the pre-set [comparative] value;

computing a temperature gain from the temperature difference;

driving at least one of a [first and a second] cooling fan [fans] and an air valve in accordance with the temperature gain;

determining second temperature values of the stator and the mover;

storing the second temperature values;
comparing the second temperature values with the pre-set value; and
[comparing again the values of the temperature information (Tx_s, Ty_s, Tx_m and
Ty_m) and the comparative value, after cooling; and]
correcting [the] a movement command if at least one of [to the movers in case
that] the second temperature values [of the temperature information (Tx_s, Ty_s, Tx_m and Ty_m)
are] is greater than the pre-set [comparative] value.

6. (Amended) The method of [according to] claim 5, wherein if at least one of the
second temperature values is less than the pre-set value, [in the step of comparing again the
values of the temperature information (Tx_s, Ty_s, Tx_m and Ty_m) and the comparative value, in
case that the values of the temperature information (Tx_s, Ty_s, Tx_m and Ty_m) are smaller than
the comparative value upon comparing, it returns] then the method returns to [the step for]
measuring at least one of a position and a velocity of the [an] encoder.